

SENATE FILE NO. SF0047

Courthouse security pilot projects.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming supreme court; authorizing  
2 the supreme court to establish pilot projects to reimburse  
3 law enforcement agencies for courthouse security as  
4 specified; providing procedures for implementation of the  
5 pilot projects; providing an appropriation; requiring a  
6 report; and providing for an effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.**

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12 (a) For the period beginning with the effective date  
13 of this act and ending June 30, 2008, there is appropriated  
14 one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) from the general fund,  
15 or as much thereof as necessary, to the Wyoming supreme  
16 court to establish and administer not more than three (3)  
17 pilot projects in the state to reimburse law enforcement

1 agencies providing security for court facilities within the  
2 pilot projects. The appropriation under this section shall  
3 be subject to the following:

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5 (i) The board of judicial policy and  
6 administration shall recommend to the supreme court:

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8 (A) Rules and regulations governing  
9 standards for the provision of security for court  
10 facilities within the pilot projects;

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12 (B) The amount of funding each pilot  
13 project authorized by this section shall be awarded;

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15 (C) The courts within the pilot projects  
16 which may be eligible for reimbursement for security  
17 provided by law enforcement agencies;

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19 (D) The additional training that may be  
20 necessary for courthouse security and the extent to which  
21 the training will be reimbursed; and

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1                   (E) Levels of reimbursement to the law  
2 enforcement agencies selected to provide courthouse  
3 security within the pilot projects.

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5                   (ii) The supreme court shall:

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7                   (A) Require each court eligible for  
8 reimbursement under this section to enter into an agreement  
9 with the appropriate board of county commissioners and an  
10 appropriate law enforcement agency to provide courthouse  
11 security as identified in the agreement, including  
12 specifying any additional law enforcement training that may  
13 be necessary for courthouse security;

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15                   (B) Distribute funds to the courts eligible  
16 for funding under this section to reimburse the law  
17 enforcement agencies in accordance with the agreements  
18 executed under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.

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20                   (b) The supreme court shall report no later than June  
21 30, 2008 to the joint appropriations interim committee and  
22 the joint judiciary interim committee on the effectiveness  
23 and costs of implementing courthouse security under the  
24 pilot projects authorized by this section, including

1 recommendations whether to continue or terminate the pilot  
2 projects, or to expand and enhance the courthouse security  
3 program to other court facilities not covered by the pilot  
4 projects authorized by this section.

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6       **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon  
7 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
8 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
9 Constitution.

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